

RECEIVING, STAGING, AND STORAGE TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS TEAM LEADER

| RESOURCE CATEGORY | Medical and Public Health |
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| RESOURCE KIND | Personnel |
| OVERALL FUNCTION | The Receiving, Staging, and Storage (RSS) Tactical Communications Team Leader establishes and maintains internal and external communications technology |
| COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS | This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Receiving, Staging, and Storage Task Force). Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment |

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

| COMPONENT | SINGLE TYPE | NOTES |
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| DESCRIPTION | The RSS Tactical Communications Team Leader establishes and maintains internal and external RSS communications technology, including radios, phones, and computers | Not Specified |
| EDUCATION | Not Specified | Not Specified |
| TRAINING | Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300:Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 6. Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-provided RSS orientation 7. AHJ-provided training for the RSS Tactical Communications Team Leader position | Not Specified |
| EXPERIENCE | Participation in at least one incident or full-scale RSS/SNS exercise serving as RSS Tactical Communications Team Leader Two years of experience working with different types of handheld radios, radio base stations, and repeaters Two years of experience installing and maintaining Information Technology (IT) systems | Not Specified |
| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | Moderate Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) immunization recommendations | The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks. |



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| CURRENCY | Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every three years Keeps immunizations up to date and commensurate with mission assignment Background checks as applicable law permits or requires | Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within the past 12 months; a sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and national criminal history. |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Not Specified | Not Specified |



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

- 1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Receiving, Staging, and Storage Task Force
- 2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
- 3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
- 4. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders